Rama Varmha Tampuran.—He has never been allowed to draw the maximum. His grade was revised. That was altered to Rs. 550 to 800 and that brought about this difficulty. So he was given an increment 6 months in advance. It is only a solution to get over a technicality.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, if the Government had not altered the maximum as Rs. 800, whether this difficulty would have arisen?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No. It would not have arisen.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Government had begun to feel the effects of depression when these orders were passed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They did not feel it so much.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether there was absolutely no depression when this order was passed?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—My answer is, a wave of depression was passing over this State. But the Government so far as their finance was concerned did not feel any acuteness.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I take it that at the time when Dr. Raghavendra Rao was given the increment the Government were prepared to pass similar orders if occasion arose in other cases also?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—It is a hypothetical question. I think the answer will be in the affirmative.

Tours of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

183. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay a statement on the table showing the tour programme of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in the first six months of 1107 with the purpose for which each place was visited?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Details of the tour undertaken and the purpose for which the circuit was made are detailed in the monthly circuit diaries. Copies of the circuit diaries for the 1st 6 months of 1107 are placed on the table. (*Appendices VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XI.*)

Mr. C. A Ouseph.—May I know whether these tours extend to all the parts of the State?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Am I right in thinking that on all occasions the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer will have to run away in connection with these tours?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The question is not clear.

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Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Contingencies may suddenly arise which necessitate the presence of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in different parts of the State on different occasions without previous notice.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—I suppose these tours are intended for visiting Hospitals, Dispensaries and Rural Dispensaries also.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—And also Sanitary works.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Can the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer be sure beforehand when he will be at Ernakulam?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Not always.

184. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government have regarded the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer as a stationary officer or as a touring officer;

(b) if the latter, for how many days is the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer expected to be in the Head office and for how many days in camp?

Dr D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Touring officer.

(b) There is no hard and fast rule regarding this.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether a touring officer as Dr. Raghavendra Rao will be justified in taking up permanent works in the General Hospital?

President.—It does not arise.

Travelling allowance drawn by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

185. Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Will the Government be pleased to place a statement on the table showing the T. As. drawn by the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer during each of the last six months of 1106 and each of the first ten months of 1107?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

1106.				
Kumbham (for Makaram)	Rs.	128	12	0
Meenam (for my predecessor)	,,	47	8	0
Medam (for Kumbham)	,,	154	2	0
Do (for Meenam)	,,	225	2	0
Mithunam (for Edavam)	,,	195	8	0
Karkadagam (for Medam)	,,	272	8	0
Do (for Mithunam)	,,	229	4	0

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APPENDIX VI.

(Vide answer to question No. 183)

Circuit Diary of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer for the month of Chingam 1107.

Date of journey or halt	Camp	Distance travelled by road, water, rail	Concise narrative of inspection work done
1—1—07	Ernakulam		Visited Hill Palace and attended Attachamayam. Later professional work
2—1—07	do		Professional and office work
3—1—07	do		do. in the after-noon went to Narakkal. Check-measured the bridge work in the Narakkal market. Visited the dispensary and made enquiries regarding a rented building to locate the dispensary. Inspected the tank proposed to be acquired for the Pulayas. Returned in the evening.
4—1—07	do		Left for Trichur by 4-30 a. m. train as a telegram was received the previous night from Civil Surgeon, Trichur, about an epidemic of "Enteritis" in the Civil Hospital, Trichur. Visited Civil Hospital and Maternity Hospital; gave detailed directions ordered evacuation and disinfection of the wards, white washing the walls, etc. Bill Vaccine was ordered to be distributed to all contacts. Women and children were directed to attend the Maternity Hospital. Returned to Head quarters.
5—1—07	do		Head quarters. Professional and office work
6—1—07	do		do
7—1—07	do		Proceeded to Trichur by first train. Selected pupil mid-wives for 1107 at the Maternity Hospital. Visited the Civil Hospital to see the condition of the cholera epidemic. No fresh cases. The nursing Sister, reported to be ill,

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APPENDIX IV (*cont*).

Circuit Diary of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer for the month of Chingam 1107.

Date of journey or halt	Camp	Distance travelled by road, water, rail	Concise narrative of inspeceion work done
			was seen convalescent. The Hospital was empty except a few surgical cases. The whole place was white was shed and disinfected. Ordered the contaminated cloth to be burnt. Went to Mental Hospital. Visited Irinjalakkuda Hospital and returned in the evening
9—1—07	Ernakulam		Headquarters. In the afternoon professional visit to the Hill Palace
1—1—07	do		Professional and office work
10—1—07	do		do visited Hill Palace
11—1—07	do		Professional and office work
12—1—07	do		do
13—1—07	do		do
14—1—07	do		do
15—1—07	do		do
16—1—07	do		Went to Chennamangalam and Cranganur to supervise the arrangements made regarding refugee camps. Professional visit to the Chief of Cranganur. Returned to Head quarters.
17—1—07	do		Went to Trichur. Visited Civil Hospital and Maternity Hospital and went to the 'Angadi' where there were deaths due to cholera. Called on the Chairman, Municipal Council, made arrangements about distribution of Vaccine. Professional visit to His Highness the Ex-Raja. Returned in the evening.

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APPENDIX VI—(*Cont*).

Circuit Diary of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer for the month of Chingam 1107.

Date of journey or halt	Camp	Distance travelled by road, water, rail	Concise narrative of inspection work done
18— 1—07	Ernakulam		Head-quarters, Professional and office work.
19— 1—07	Chittur		Left Ernakulam for Chittur. Visited Chittur Hospital along with the Public Works Department Officer in connection with the scheme of improvements to the Hospital buildings. Gave detailed directions regarding future necessities.
20— 1—07	do		Left for Nemmara. Went round Nemmara Hospital giving necessary directions to the Public Works Department officer re: the future wants of this institution. Proceeded to Aylore and along with the President of Panchayat went to Kairadi to find out a building suitable for locating the Itinerating dispensary. There is scarcity of drinking water. A well has to be dug there. Returned to Kallenchira, check measured the well constructed there and proceeded to Nanniode to give necessary instructions for improving this dispensary. Returned to Chittur in the noon. In the after-noon proceeded to Moongilmada. A fine building free of rent was offered by one of the residents for locating an itinerating dispensary there, examined several children. All of them were seen in a miserable condition. Almost everyone had an enlarged spleen and was anaemic. There is scarcity of drinking water. A well has to be dug there. Proceeded to Kozhipara with a view to find out a building to locate the Itinerating dispensary in this place. Returned to Chittur. Visiting the Kozhinjampara dispensary on the way.

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APPENDIX VI—(*cont.*)

Circuit Diary of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer for the month of Chingam 1107.

Date of journey or halt	Camp	Distance travelled by road, water, rail	Concise narrative of inspection work done
21— 1—07	Chittur		Availed myself of Sunday. In the evening left for Head-quarters.
22— 1—07	Ernakulam		Reached Head-quarters in the morning, professional and office work. In the evening visited Hill Palace. Received Theettooram from His Highness the Maharaja. Was called professionally to see a young Thampuran under treatment of the Palace Assistant Surgeon.
23— 1—07	do		Head-quarters Professional and office work. Visited Hill Palace.
24— 1—07	do		Went to Trippunittura to see a Princess with eye disease. Later professional and office work.
25— 1—07	do		Professional and office work,
26— 1—07	do		Do in the evening visited Hill Palace.
27— 1—07	do		Visited 1st Prince professionally in the morning. Professional and office work.
28— 1—07	do		Professional and office work.
29— 1—07	do		Visited Hill Palace. Professional and office work.
30— 1—07	do		Left for Adur Leper Asylum for inspection along with Dr. Noble of the Salvation Army. Thence proceeded to Chalakkudi for fixing up a suitable building for locating a dispensary at Elinjipra. Met the Tramway Engineer and discussed with him the details. Proceeded to Trichur by 2—10 p. m. train. Professional call on the Ex-Raja and returned to Head-quarters in the evening.
31— 1—07	do		Professional and office work. In the evening went to Trippunittura. Professional visit to the Hill Palace.

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